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Transmitted herewith is the following:

- ☒ 1 page Replacement Drawing Sheet, Fig. 16, and
- ☒ 1 page Annotated Drawing Sheet Showing Changes Made, Fig. 16.
- ☒ DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine PLLC, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.

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